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SUBJECT: HUTCHISON KIDNAPPING

REF: A. SD 4248; B. PN 5986

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH AMBASSADOR HURWITCH (REFTEL A) THAT A WARM PERSONAL NOTE TO AMBASSADOR CUELLAR WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR HIS ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF BARBARA HUTCHISON AND THE OTHER HOSTAGES.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT MORE FORMAL EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT (REFTEL B) WOULD GIVE AN IMPRESSION CONTRARY TO OUR LONG-RANGE DESIRE THAT GOVERNMENTS CLOSE THEIR DOORS TO TERRORISTS. AMBASSADOR JORDEN'S INFORMAL EXPRESSION OF THANKS TO GEN. TORRIJOS (AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENT LAKAS) SEEMS, THUS, TO BE APPROPRIATE AND SUFFICIENT AS THERE
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